



Office of Drinking Water 2017 Training Opportunities

Approved Sampler/Tester (AST) Training

An approved sampler/tester is certified by Delaware Health and Social Services for conducting routine water sampling and water quality analyses. The approved sampler/tester works under the direction of a fully licensed water operator. During training, the participant will learn about waterborne bacteria and the Revised Total Coliform Rule that regulates bacteria in drinking water. They will also learn about other chemicals and compounds that may enter drinking water. The focus of the training is to help participants understand drinking water regulations in relation to public health. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered for these trainings.

Email registration is required for all trainings. Send email registration request to: Keith.Harrison@state.de.us

AST Basic (3 CEUs)

The Basic course is a three-hour training for those that are new to the AST program.

AST Basic dates

January 12, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
February 9, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
March 7, 2017, 8:30 a.m., Milford
March 9, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
April 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
May 11, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
June 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
July 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
August 10, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
September 14, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
October 10, 2017, 8:30 a.m., Milford
October 12, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
November 9, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover

Training Locations

- Dover: Office of Drinking Water, 43 S. DuPont Hwy. (Edgehill Shopping Center), Dover, DE 19901
- Milford: Delaware Rural Water Association, 210 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE 19963

AST Refresher (1 CEU)

The refresher course is a one-hour course designed to reinforce knowledge of bacteria, sampling and testing, public health, and chlorine residuals.

Bring your testing kit if you have one.

AST Refresher dates

January 26, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
February 16, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
March 21, 2017, 8:30 a.m., Milford
March 23, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
April 27, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
May 25, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
June 22, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
July 27, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
August 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
September 28, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
October 24, 2016, 8:30 a.m., Milford
October 26, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover
November 30, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dover

Other Training Opportunities

- **Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance Issues and Rule Education for Water Systems, Part 3, (6 CEUs)**
April 12, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Milford.
- **CCR Training (2 CEUs)**, April 25, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Milford.
- **CCR Training (2 CEUs)**, April 26, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Dover.